

APRIL 1, 2019

CURRENT CSP NEWS

RESCHEDULED - STANDARDIZED TESTING DATE

For only those students who already paid Mrs. Kozyra to test.

FRI April 12

8:00 am – 2:00 pm

TH Gr. 3 – Rm. 121

TH Gr. 5 – Rm. 123

Bring sack lunch, snacks, book to read, jacket for recess

TUES CLASSES – NOON DISMISS (Teacher In-service Day)

TUES April 16

8:15 am – 12:00 pm

Only **T/TH PM Kinder** attend this day. (NO T/TH AM classes in session) Kinder dismissal at 11:30 am.

Teacher in-service that afternoon.

Please be prompt to pick up your child as carpool will go quickly!

EMPOWERED TO CONNECT CONFERENCE – SIMULCAST

FRI & SAT April 5 & 6

Focus on the Family

Come to this FREE simulcast and experience practical teaching in a safe and supportive community as we work to equip families, churches, and professionals to better serve children impacted by adoption and foster care.

Featuring Trust-Based Relational Intervention® methods developed by Dr. Karyn Purvis and Dr. David Cross from the Karyn Purvis Institute of Child Development, this conference helps bring attachment and connection in families.

Children who have experienced early loss, trauma, or neglect experience changes in their bodies, brains, behaviors, and belief systems. Trust-Based Relational Intervention® offers practical tools for parents, caregivers, teachers, or anyone who works with children to meet their unique needs and address the whole child.

[Click here](#) to register for the simulcast.

Questions? Contact Rebecca Brackeen, Speech Pathologist TCA, rbrackeen@asd20.org.

TCA PARENT ACADEMY

Dr. Joseph Wehrman will present **“Sleep Tight! Supporting Academic Success through Proper Sleep Hygiene”**

MON April 22

6:00 to 7:30 pm

TCA’s Brown Center for the Arts at North Campus

Sleep is an essential part of a healthy lifestyle! Come learn how to effectively use 1/3 of your life to create success in the other 2/3. We will learn about how proper sleep hygiene can fuel academic, athletic, and emotional wellness across the lifespan.

For a complete description and for the link to sign up, please click [here](#).

LENDING LIBRARY – RETURN MATERIALS

Please return all materials you checked out from the Lending Library to Ruth Kozyra or our CSP-CP office by **May 10**. Mrs. Kozyra will return your cash deposit provided materials are returned in their check-out condition. Thank you!

TCA CARNIVAL

FRI May 3

At TCA North

Save the Date! Click [here](#) for more info. Junior High is now accepting donations of gently used prizes for carnival booths.

CSP FIELD DAY & KINDER CONCERT CANCELLED THIS YEAR

Since FT Elem. is scheduled to be in session on Wed. May 15 (due to excessive snow days) CSP lacks the space and subs to hold Field Day indoors for Gr. 1-6 students **in case of inclement weather**. Unfortunately, we need to cancel Field Day and the Kinder Concert this year.

CSP SCHEDULE CHANGE

CSP will hold class as usual that week for Monday-Tuesday-Wednesday students (May 13-14-15). Hot lunch will be served. Denim day for students. Students report 8:15 am – 3:30 pm.

THURS STUDENTS (Gr. K, 1, 3, 5) will NOT ATTEND CLASS TH May 16 since that is a Teacher prof. development/work day.

CSP FAMILY SKATE PARTY

THURS May 16

6:00 – 8:00 pm

***THE CSP Family Skate Party will be held @ Skate City on Barnes.**

Free traditional skates, pizza and admission!

TITAN BUDDY HIGHLIGHTS – Gr. 6 & 8

CSP Gr. 6 & 8 Titan Buddies did a fun, team-building activity recently. Ms. Hopkins and Mrs. Hille divided students into groups of six and gave them the challenge to stack cups into a pyramid shape using only yarn attached to rubber bands. After the contest, students discussed teamwork and how people work together to accomplish goals. They talked about how to be a good teammate and how every person contributes in an effective team. The students had a fabulous time and were eager to try different challenges once they created their pyramid.

Parents are encouraged to continue the Teamwork discussion at home.

SUMMER TENNIS

For Ages 8-18, If interested email Greg Vance vancegi@comcast.net (j not i)

PREVIOUSLY POSTED NEWS

CSP EVENING OF THE ARTS

THURS May 9

K-8 Art Show – 4:30 – 6:30 pm – CSP halls

JH Musical – 6:30 – 8:00 pm: *Beowulf: User Friendly* - East gym – FREE

You're invited to attend CSP's annual event honoring both visual and performance arts.

Questions? Contact CSP ART TEACHER, Debbie Smith smithd@asd20.org; CSP MUSIC TEACHER, Jen Socolofsky jsocolofsky@asd20.org.

CSP-CP 8th GRADE DINNER DANCE

FRI May 10

6:00 – 10:00 pm

Invites will go home soon. Please RSVP with diet limitations.

Students are invited to this fun annual event! Delicious meal and refreshments served. Please dress according to dance guidelines posted online. [CLICK HERE](#) for apparel guidelines.

CSP-CP staff chaperones and the parent committee will supervise the students that evening.

Questions? Contact Shannon Law shanthemom@gmail.com

CSP FAMILY SKATE PARTY

THURS May 16

6:00 – 8:00 pm

Skate City - off Barnes

FREE admission, traditional skate rental and pizza for all CSP students & staff and their families.

Come and celebrate the end of another fabulous year in CSP!

*You may also bring your own skates/rollerblades.

LAST WEEK OF CSP CLASSES

MON May 20 – Regular schedule: Kinder M/W AM, Gr. 2, 4, 6, 7 & 8

TUES May 21 – Regular schedule: Kinder T/TH AM & PM, Gr. 2, 4, 6

WED May 22 – Regular Schedule: NO KINDER, Gr. 1, 3, 5

THURS May 23 – NOON DISMISS - NO KINDER, Gr. 1, 3, 5 – NO HOT LUNCH SERVED

CSP CURRICULUM

For an overview of the CSP curriculum, [click here](#).

CSP WEBSITE & D20 PARENT PORTAL

TCA's website: www.tcatitans.org

PAY MANDATORY STUDENT FEES – www.payforit.net

CSP 2018-19 Student Fees are posted online @ [CSP/ Fees & Forms](#). Pay mandatory CSP fees **on-line** through your Infinite Campus Parent Portal. Parents input child's Student ID to complete the account set-up. Use **payforit username and password** to log onto: www.PayForIt.net. You may pay TCA student fees without incurring any convenience fee. (Questions? Contact Toni DeMott, tdemott@asd20.org, 719-488-6479.)

If you have trouble paying fees or setting up a lunch account on www.PayForIt.net, select the "TCA Cottage School Elem" or "TCA Cottage School JH" as school/ location.

NOTE: There is a convenience fee for online lunch-money payments.

Please contact Ellen Damarelos, TCA staff accountant, if you have any questions or concerns - edamarelos@asd20.org, 719-488-6478.

INFINITE CAMPUS

Do you need help with Infinite Campus? Click [here](#).

[Infinite Campus](#)

[IC FAQ](#)

If you have trouble logging into IC, contact help@asd20.org or 719-234-1777.

CSP POLICY

NO OUTDOOR SUPERVISION until 7:45 am

There is staff supervision starting at 7:45 am. This is TCA policy. Please dress your kids for cold weather; they are not allowed inside until 8:05 am.

UNIFORMS

View the [elementary uniform policy](#) and [JH uniform policy](#) on the CSP website. Neutral shoes are best. Students need to wear sneakers to PE. JH students wear an athletic uniform for PE. Students may wear a solid color crew neck sweatshirt, cardigan sweater or **TCA logo** hoodie in the classroom in approved TCA colors - navy, hunter green, red, or white.

TCA FAMILY NEWS

LANDSHARKS RUNNING CLUB

Registration for the K-6 Landsharks Spring track season is open.

Practices: Tuesday and Thursday mornings

When: 7:15 – 8:00 am

Where: East Athletic Field

Starts: Tues. April 9

Parent meeting: **TUES April 2, 3:35 pm**

Rm. 122 @ East campus

Click on [Home](#) for more details.

OFFICIAL TCA FACEBOOK PAGE

TCA now has an official Facebook Page. “Like” us at *The Classical Academy* or *TCATitans.Official* today! We hope this page will prove to be another valuable resource for all things TCA!

OPPORTUNITY TO VOLUNTEER

Come visit or perform for the elderly residents of **The Freedom Home**, a small 8-bed assisted living facility. Volunteers could sing, play instruments, do poetry recitations, share hobbies, etc. The living room is quite small so only 10 people can fit at one time. The original home is at 10080 Lexington Drive across from Mountain View Elementary. The newest location is 8395 Clifton Drive (near Research and Powers) which is scheduled to open in a couple of weeks. Call or text Sandy Sellers at 719-229-4447 or smsellers@q.com.

UNOFFICIAL CSP FACEBOOK PAGE

I want to make you aware of ‘**TCA’s Cottage School Program Parents (unofficial)**’ Facebook page that contains a lot of useful information. Click here: <https://m.facebook.com/groups/942411899203416>
This new group page is being launched for families with students in the Cottage School Program. The site continues to be populated with useful homeschooling resources and info.
It is a community-building, knowledge-sharing platform to track upcoming school-wide activities, coordinate carpooling, initiate get-togethers, ask homework questions, reference monthly lunch menus, buy/sell/free-cycle gently used homeschool items (clothing, academic materials), highlight upcoming community events that appeal to homeschoolers, and engage in general homeschooling questions. We can be found under the name: **TCA’s COTTAGE SCHOOL PROGRAM PARENTS (UNOFFICIAL)**. This group is parent led and not required nor regulated by TCA CSP.

COMMUNITY NEWS

SHOOTING STAR HOOPS

Shooting Star Hoops provides a fun basketball opportunity for 2 – 8 year olds! Summer camps start on June 2. Please go to <http://www.shootingstarhoops.com> for more info. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Frank Haist, Lady Titans Varsity Coach at 719-491-0909 or fhaist@asd20.org.

TESTING/ASSESSMENT TESTING

University of Colorado Denver Counseling Center offers Testing/Assessment Testing at a reduced rate. Below you will find a link to what they have to offer.

<http://www.ucdenver.edu/life/services/counseling-center/services/Pages/default.aspx>

****TCA does not endorse this testing service.**

FALFINS SWIMMING HOME SCHOOL GROUP



"We take pride in developing world class kids in an environment of excellence"

Falfins is offering a Home School swim group that will be held at the Wolf Ranch Recreation Center pool beginning January 8, 2019. This swimming program will be an opportunity for children ages 8 and older to swim twice a week. The primary goals are fitness and technique instruction. Swimmers must be able to swim one length of the pool (25 yards) freestyle and backstroke.

Our coaches are certified through USA Swimming. They go through required safety training, background checks and athlete protection screening.

Program Details:

Registration fee: \$20 annual (USA Swimming membership fee)

Monthly fee: \$60

Practice Times: Tuesday and Thursday; 2:30-3:20 pm

Where: Wolf Ranch Recreational Center Pool: 8750 Wolf Recreation Point. Located on Research, east of Powers. Located just west of the new Journey K8 school in Academy D20.

The group size is limited, and registrations will be first come first serve. If you are unsure of your child's swimming ability and would like to request a tryout, please contact Coach Rose Snyder at 719.963.8355.

www.falfins.org

SPECIAL DEAL!

Colorado Homeschoolers are invited to the **Great Wolf Lodge**

May 6 & 7, 2019

Check in time is 4pm, but you can use the water park starting at 1pm.

Check out time is 11am, but you can use the pool until close at 8pm.

TO RESERVE: Call **Great Wolf Lodge** 1-844-554-9653 and mention **1905DENV_001**.

PRICE: \$99.24 for Queen Suite Deluxe for 4-5 occupancy (5th person is an additional \$50)

<https://www.greatwolf.com/colorado-springs/suites/standard/deluxe-queen-suite>

Or

\$199 for Kid Cabin Suite for 6-7 occupancy (7th person is an additional \$50)

<https://www.greatwolf.com/colorado-springs/suites/themed/kid-cabin-suite>

The resort fee is waived and the required deposit is for one night.

BOX TOPS

Turn in those box tops you have collected over the year. As you do your back-to-school shopping, please remember that Box Tops can be found on a wide variety of food and paper products as well as some Hanes apparel. You can access the complete list of eligible products at www.btfe.com. Watch for bonus Box Tops on products and your shopping receipts too. If you are an on-line shopper, you can earn e-Box

Tops by logging into btfe.com, then going to your preferred website to shop. Each single Box Top is worth 10 cents; bonus Box Tops are worth more. **We earn thousands of dollars every year for TCA East & CSP!**

KING SOOPERS NEIGHBORHOOD REWARDS PROGRAM

Last year CSP earned over \$1500 from the King Soopers rewards program. You can pick up a reloadable gift card in the CSP office. The initial cost is \$5 per card, and the card is pre-loaded with \$5. Every time you reload the card, CSP receives 5% back from King Soopers. Please consider supporting CSP with this easy program. For more details, contact the CSP office at 487-2020.